

In re Patent Application of:

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 were previously pending in this application.

Claims 1 to 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claims 1 to 24 are allowable over the prior art.

Amendments to Claims

The claims of the application have been amended to overcome the objections of the Examiner and to better define the invention in light of the prior art. In particular, claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended to clarify that the VPI/VCI combinations are for ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL) 2 cells and the VPI/VCI+CID combinations are for AAL 5 cells, as suggested by the Examiner.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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